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**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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1           A HOUSE RESOLUTION urging the legislative council  
2           to assign the topic of public safety issues near methadone  
3           clinics to the appropriate committee.

4           *Whereas, Methadone maintenance is an effective treatment*  
5           *for opiate addiction;*

6           *Whereas, Methadone clinics serve as centers for people in*  
7           *the community plagued by addiction to heroin and other opioid*  
8           *drugs;*

9           *Whereas, The purpose of methadone clinics is to assist these*  
10          *people in ridding themselves of their addiction;*

11          *Whereas, Unfortunately, the areas around methadone clinics*  
12          *often experience high crime rates; and*

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1        *Whereas, Further study is warranted regarding the public*  
2        *safety issues for areas around methadone clinics and ways to*  
3        *cover the expenses brought about by the higher crime rates in*  
4        *the areas around methadone clinics: Therefore,*

5                    *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the*  
6                    *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

7        SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to assign the topic  
8        of public safety issues near methadone clinics to the appropriate  
9        committee. The committee should also study whether the opioid  
10       treatment program fees (IC 12-23-18-3) should be increased to help  
11       cover public safety expenses near methadone clinics.

